

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A support system, comprising:
  - a receptacle having a base and a peripheral wall extending from said base and having an upper end defining an opening that is adapted to receive one or more articles;
  - ~~at least one first engagement mechanism~~ a sleeve integrally formed with said receptacle;
  - ~~a first arm for operable interconnection into said at least one first engagement mechanism, inserted through said sleeve~~ said first arm having a proximal end ~~engaged in said at least one first engagement mechanism~~ remaining in said sleeve and a distal end ~~that is adapted to hook over a support~~ extending beyond said sleeve and extending away from said receptacle in a first direction;
  - ~~at least one second engagement mechanism~~ a second sleeve integrally formed with said receptacle;
  - ~~a second arm for operable interconnection into said at least one second engagement mechanism, inserted through said second sleeve~~ said second arm having a proximal end ~~engaged in said at least one second engagement mechanism~~ remaining in said sleeve and a distal end ~~that is configured to abut the support,~~ extending beyond said sleeve and wherein said distal end of said second arm is disposed below ~~a position where said first arm hooks over the support~~ and extends in said first direction; and
  - ~~a rod~~ stabilizing bar coupled to said second arm and extending laterally to abut the support.
2. (Previously Amended) The support system according to Claim 1 wherein said first arm is adjustably engaged by said first engagement mechanisms whereby said distal end of said first arm can be positioned at one of a plurality of distances from said receptacle.
3. (Previously Amended) The support system according to Claim 2 further comprising a first releasable locking mechanism positioned within said at least one first

engagement mechanism which releasably locks said distal end of said first arm at one of a plurality of said distances from said receptacle.

4. (Previously Amended)) the support system according to Claim 3 wherein said releasable locking mechanism comprises a plurality of ratchet teeth formed on one of said at least one first arm and said first engagement mechanism, and a pawl formed on the other of said first arm and said at least one first engagement mechanism, said pawl biased into engagement with said teeth.

5-6. Cancelled.

7. (Previously Amended) The support system according to Claim 2 wherein said second arm is adjustably engaged to said by a respective second engagement mechanism whereby said distal end of each second arm can be positioned at one of a plurality of distances from said receptacle.

8. (Previously Amended) The support system according to Claim 7 further comprising a second releasable locking mechanism positioned within said at least one second engagement mechanism which releasably locks said distal end of each second arm at one of said plurality of distances from said receptacle.

9-13. Cancelled

14. (Previously Presented) The support system according to Claim 1 wherein said at least one first engagement mechanism is formed integrally at said upper end of the peripheral wall, and said at least one second engagement mechanism is formed integrally with said receptacle adjacent said base.

15. (Previously Presented) The support system according to Claim 1 comprising at least two said second engagement mechanisms and a corresponding plurality of said second arms and, wherein said rod is coupled to and extends between two or more of said second arms.

16. (Previously Presented) The support system according to Claim 1 further comprising a scale marked on said first arm and said second arm, and providing an indication of distance from the distal ends of said first and second arms from said receptacle.

17. (Previously Presented) A window box comprising:

a box portion having a base and a peripheral wall extending from said base and having an upper end defining an opening that is adapted to receive one or more articles into said box portion;

at least one first engagement mechanism integrally formed with said box portion;

a first arm for receipt into said at least one first engagement mechanism, said first arm having a proximal end engaged in said at least one first engagement mechanism and a distal end that is adapted to hook over a support;

at least one second engagement mechanism integrally formed with said box portion;

a second arm for receipt into said at least one second engagement mechanisms, said second arm having a proximal end engaged in said at least one second engagement

mechanism and a distal end adapted to abut the support, wherein said distal end of said second arms is disposed below a position where said first arm hooks over the support; and a rod coupled to said second arm and extending laterally to abut the support.

18. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 17 wherein said first arm is adjustably engaged to said at least one first engagement mechanism whereby said distal end of each said first arm can be positioned at one of a plurality of distances from said box portion.

19. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 18 further comprising a first releasable locking mechanism for engagement to said first arm which releasably locks the distal end of said first arm at any of said one of a plurality of said distances from said box portion.

20. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 19 wherein said releasable locking mechanism comprises a plurality of ratchet teeth formed on one of said first arm and said at least one first engagement mechanism, and a pawl formed on the other of said first arm and said at least one first engagement mechanism, said pawl biased into engagement with said teeth.

21. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 17 wherein said second arm is adjustably engaged to said at least one second engagement mechanism

whereby said distal end of said second arm can be positioned at one of a plurality of distances from said box portion.

22. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 21 further comprising a second releasable locking mechanism for said second arm which releasably locks said distal end of said second arm at any of said one of a plurality of distances from said box portion.

23. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 17 wherein said at least one first engagement mechanism is formed integrally at said upper end of the peripheral wall, and said at least one second engagement mechanism is formed integrally with said box portion adjacent said base.

24. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 17 comprising at least two of said second engagement mechanisms and a corresponding number of said second arms; and, wherein the rod is coupled to and extends between two or more of said second arms.

25. (Previously Presented) The window box according to Claim 17 further comprising a scale marked on one or both of said first arms and said second arms that provide an indication of distance from the distal ends of said first and second arms from said box portion.